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OF HEAVY FEEDSTOCKS SUCH AS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of November 23, 2010, Applicants respectfully request  
withdrawal of the Notice in view of following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.